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mentioned, the central portion 42 could be removed and for the side panels 30, 32, the customer would remove the feet 52, add the new color plates 50, 50, over the existing side panels 30, 32 and attach the four feet 52 to each side panel 30, 32. Advantageously, using the present invention, no special tools are needed. The installation is very straight forward and easy for a customer in the field to perform. Also, advantageously the consumer can easily change the color and appearance of the computer case without special tools and with little risk of damaging the color panels--

Page 5, delete last paragraph, delete page 6 in its entirety and delete first two lines on page 7, and replace as follows:

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-- Several side panel configurations are required depending on the construction of the particular side panel 30, 32. For example, in Figures 2A-2C and 3A-3B, two cover panels are depicted which are identical except that the Figure 2A cover panel has a vent located in a lower central portion thereof. As depicted in Figures 2A-2C, the side panel would be used to cover the left side cover 32 and the Figures 3A and 3B cover panel would be used to cover the right side panel 30. As depicted in Figures 2A-2C and Figures 3A-3B, the exterior periphery of the cover panel is non-symmetrical relative to a horizontal center line but is symmetrical with respect to a vertical center line. Preferably, the interior surfaces of the cover panels 50, 60 conform closely to the exterior surface of the side panels 30, 32. As depicted in Figures 2A and 3A, there is a flat central portion 62. Four through holes 64 are located at the corners of the flat central portion 62. As depicted in Figure 2A, a vent 66 is located in a lower central portion of the flat central area 62. The vent 66 would conform in size to a vent formed in side panel 32 (not shown). It may be preferable, for efficiency purposes, to use the same side panel 60 for both the right and left side color panels. This would eliminate the possibility of having the consumer install the left side panel on the right cover panel and block the vent in the side panel 30. It would also reduce the number and types of parts required for this customer upgrade. If a consumer purchases a color upgrade kit then the upgrade kit would include identical cover panels 50, 60 not unique to each side. When the color panels 50, 60 are assembled there will be venting holes 66 on both sides, even though only the left side vents are functional.